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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING
NETWORK SECURITY WITH ZERO
NETWORK FOOTPRINT**

Examiner: S. H. Chen

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 11-35, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 11, 2008, Applicant submits a Request for Withdrawal of Appeal concurrently herewith and requests that prosecution be reopened in the referenced application.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.